

fective unless ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of said divisions.

THOMAS BLUETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

D. J. DAVIS,
President of the Senate.

RESOLUTIONS

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH

(These Resolutions were passed at the Legislative Session of 1927.)

No. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to section eight and section twenty-one of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section eight, article four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to read as follows:

Section 8. He shall nominate and, by, and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth, a Secretary of Internal Affairs, and an Attorney General, during pleasure; a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is, or may be, authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint. He shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session. He shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs, or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill. If the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen

to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within the calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and shall be entered on the journal.

Section 2. Amend section twenty-one, article four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to read as follows:

Section 21. The terms of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successor shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

THOMAS BLUETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
President of the Senate.

No. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eighteen, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eighteen, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18. No appropriations, except for pensions or gratuities for military services, and to blind persons twenty-one years of age and upwards, shall be made for charitable, educational or benevolent pur-